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Of the Next House of Delegates and Other Matters

PERTAINING TO LEGISLATION

Discussed by Delegate-Elect Curtis, of West Liberty-Mr. Curtis Thinks that Pinm will Fall to T. M. Garvin, of Ohio conraged by His Canvass-Some New Measures that Probably will be Consider al at the Coming Session of the Legis-

met Mr. W. H. C. Curtis, of West Liberty, one of the delegates-elect to the legislature, and during a conversation askes him about the speakership question, which is now absorbing the attention of the patriots who will formulate the leg-islation for the state the next two years. "The speakership? Well, from my ob-

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is the outlook for Mr. Carvin? congates, since learning of his active, connection with an agricultural paper published in Wheeling some time ago are in sympathy with his aspirations. Furthermore, they are kindly disposed towards him from the fact that he was born and raised upon a farm. On the whole I should say that he is a winner."

resents the result of their joint labor. Now the husband, if he takes a notion, can sell all the personal property, even to the cooking stove, and leave his wife penniless. This, I think, is the rankest kind of injustice. These are the only im-portant measures I can think of at pres-ent."

Hon. S. R. Hauen in Town.
Delegate-elect S. R. Hanen, of Marshall county, was in the city yesterday
calling on its friends. When an Intelligeneer reporter approached him and inquired about his candidacy for the
speakership, he expressed himself as
being greatly encouraged by the progress he was making in his canvass. He
said that he had received many kindly
expressions from everybody he had
talked with, and was very hopeful of
success. In any event he would cheerfully abide by the decision of the party.

to run for the Democratic second branch of council nomination, is from the Fourth ward, and is not the Stephen Waterhouse of the Pifth ward, who is a Republican.

STEEL BILLET POOL

Meet in New York Monday—Effort to Re-organize to be Made.

Notices have been sent out for a meet-ing of the Bessemer steel billet pool at the Manhattan Hotel, New York, next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The object is to reorganize the pool and estab-

ject is to reorganize the pool and establish a new base of prices. The small companies found they cannot competivity to the Carnegies and Hilnois companies in an open market and are crying "enough." Despite the denials it is positively stated that billots were sold in Pittsburgh last Monday and Tureday for 516 per ton. Before the war of prices began last week the rate was \$20.25.

The Carnegie and Hilnois companies, because of the improved machinery, large capital, etc., can produce billes at \$16 per ton at a profit. The small firms, it is said, cannot compete with them. The war of prices was started to "squeeze" the Bellahre Steel Company, which kicked over the traces and quit the pool. It is not known if this fem has been hurt by the cut. It was stated if the pool is reorganized and a tew base established it will be \$18 per ton. Plusburgh brokers think the reorganization will not take place.

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A SCHOOL MELANGE.

The Wheeling public schools should be the pride of her people. While they may not be just all they might be, still they are doing such good work that they deserve the encouragement and support of all good people. They are now being run according to the most improved methods and are meeting with success in every way. Our public schools should be patronized by all the children of the city' and it seems strange that they are not. Yet the fact remains that many children, especially boys, are absent, ether all or the greater part of the time. It is thought by many that a compalsory school law is contrary to the spirit of our free American institutions, but if the state provides a system of free education, and a number persist in refusing to receive what will cost them nothing, it surely could not be considered a hardship to compel the child to go to school. The parent owes it to the child that it receive an education and if he does not give it the opportunity of his own accord, he should be compelled to do so, if Wheeling hat a good truant haw, well enforced, it would be a good thing for the boys.

would be a good thing for the boys.

As a general thing, there is good order in the schools, but there is quite a number of boys in every school, who will not be restrained by the teacher, and unless they are permitted to do just as they please, they give trouble. These boys are not restrained at home and they wish to do as they please when they come to school. Miss Anna Shaw said that it was claimed the reason so many boys left school before finishing the course, was that they would not be restrained by a woman; but that they left about the time they get from under the restraint of woman. She made the point that the boys did not leave until after they left the woman teacher. This cannot apply to the Wheeling schools, as there are no men teachers, but it seems that in schools where men do teach in the higher grades, the boys may leave

have to submit to authority.

There has been much talk concerning the report of the board of education committee on rules and quite an amount of writing was down in some of the papers. One writer, especially, had the pleasure of giving his opinion of the teachers, as though they were the ones who presented the rules. Now, that the matter is settled, be it known to all, that the teachers had nothing whatever to do with the rules. They are generally a meek, submissive set of girls, but they wish it understood that they do not attend to other people's business and that they think the board of education is capable of attending to the matters that belong to it. A point made by the writer referred to, was that the teachers have but six hours' work each day, and hence they are well paid. If the writer ever taught school and was a conscientious leacher, he will know that from nine stx hours' work each day, and hence they are well paid. If the writer ever laught school and was a conscisutious teacher, he will know that from nine to ten hours of the leacher's time 1st taken up with her work. She must spend three to four hours daily in study and preparation for her work, it she keeps up with the times. Should a man or woman be paid merely for the time taken to do a certain amount of work? There are lawyers who at any time can set \$5,000 for their opinion, which will take them about afteen minutes to silve. Other lawyers can barely make a living. The time is past when time be counted instead of ability. While a poor teacher is dear at any price, now and then one of the "school marms" will get married, though she may love her profession very devotedly. One of these remarked to the writer, when asked why she did so when she had professed such love for the profession: "Not that I love 'Zeke' more."

training was considered good and went her way as they always do, what they see in the papers, connig the resignations and new ers appointed, quite a number of ers will go the way of all who get d chance.

THE PEDAGOGUE.

IN CLERK HOOK'S OFFICE. Deeds Recorded, Marriage Liceuses Issued

and Other Transations. Yesterday in Clerk Hook's office the only business transacted was the re-ording of a deed of trust, and one transof land on the Wheeling & Elm Grove pike, in Hitchie district; consideration \$250.

National Conservatory.

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The semi-annual examinations at the National Conservatory of Music, New York, will take place as follows: Children's day, January 2, plano and violin, 10 to 12 m.; singling, January 4, from 10 to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; and 8 to 10 p. m.; chorus, 8 to 10 p. m.; plano and organ, January 5, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; yielin, viola, 'cello, contrabass, harp, January 6, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.; orselestra and all wind instruments, January 6, 2 to 4 p. m.

Tabrenacle Services.

held at 2:30 p. m. The morning service, on Sunday will be held at 10:30 o'clock; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m., and ev-ening services at 8 o'clock, when the paster, Rev. Mr. Bartiebaugh, will preach.

At Piret Presbyterian Church.

The subject of Dr. Cunningham's termon in the First Presbyterian Saurch, Sabbath morning, will be "The cauren, Sauonau morning, will be 'The Christ of Christianity, Praise services will be held in the evening at half-past seven o'clock, Theme of sermon Songs of the Angels, The choir and congregation will sing appropriate ad-vent bymas, anthems and solos,

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Mrs. F. C. Robinson, of Bridgeport, gave a 5 o'clock tea last evening on the anniversary of her lifty-third birthday. A large number of friends and well-wishers were present and spent a happy time. Later in the evening her daughter, Misz Mande, entertained an assemblage of young friends in a very enjoyable and happy manner.

G. A. R. Post Inspected.

The Branum Post, G. A. R., of Bridge-port, held a special session last evening The post was inspected by department officers, and C. C. Cochran was muster-ed in, after which all repaired to the banquet room.

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Ritchie School Society Passes Strong Resolutions.

The Longfellow Literary Society of Ritchie school held a very interesting session yeaterday afternoon. The seniors gave the performance, The programme was as follows:

Widow's Plea for Her Son Berginson, Cattle House, Cattle House.

Hy Class.

Recitation Driving the Cattle Home Hoy Crass.

Song Cannot Sing the Old Songs Class.

Essay The Power of Habit Reed Bryson.

Song Better Than Gold

Essay. Visions or anse.
Laura Crago. Golden Love
Song. Golden Love
Class.

Laura Crago.

Class.

The following question was ably discussed: Resolved. That woman should have the right of suffrage throughout the United States.

The debaters were: Affirmative. Gertrinde Roberts and Flora Hagadorn. Negative, Ella Decker and Harry Tappe. The debate was won by the negative, after an unusually warm discussion. The following, preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, We, the members of the Longfellow Literary Society, of Ritchle School, Wheeling, W. Va., being true liberty-loving Americans do heartily sympathize with the Cubans in their struggle for Independence, and be it. Resolved, That two strongly condemn, if it be true, the foul manner in which the Cubans general, Antonio Macco, was murdered, and be it. Resolved, That two strongly condemn, if the true, the foul manner in which the Cubans general, Antonio Macco, was murdered, and be it. Resolved, That in the opinion of this society, no etvilized people should be guilty of such barbarous and heathenshorine as that in which Macco and the greater part of his staff were simply butchered.

Resolved, That we do most heartily condemn in scathing terms the manner in which the Spanish government has been carrying on the war; the manner in which the Spanish government has been carrying on the war; the manner in which the Spanish government has been carrying on the war; the manner in which the Spanish government has been carrying on the war; the manner in which the Spanish government has been carrying on the war; the manner in which the Spanish government has been carrying on one minutes and that a copy be sent to the Cuban junta, in New York City.

"New Men's" Supper

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